

C.D. 10/5/99

Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 1004-5R

DATED 27 Nov. 1896.

[Despatch Abstract.]

*Official auditing and Stores Committee, Madras
Railway: Minutes of the — (N^o 10 of 1896) held
on the 28th October 1896, approved and copies
ordered to be forwarded to the Govt. of India.*

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**MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING, HELD ON THE 30th SEPTEMBER 1896,
CONFIRMED.**

No. 43. The Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee, held on the 30th September 1896, for the authorization of expenditure, &c., were approved by the Consulting Engineer and confirmed.

GENERAL SANCTIONS.

No. 49. The following sanctions are recorded:—

(A) CAPITAL.

Serial No.	Authority.				Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Allotment out of current year's grant.		Date on which sanction lapses.	Remarks.
	Government.			Company.			Cash.	Stores.		
	No. of Letter.	Date.	Register No.							
55	G. O., No. 804 R.	21-9-96	14 R. 96-97.	Agent and Manager	Revised estimate for fitting 10 engines and 50 carriages with automatic vacuum brake gear.	Rs. 40,027	Rs. 10,417	Rs. 29,610	31-3-97.	In supersession of the sanction recorded in Minute No. 2 of 24th January 1896.
56	C. E., No. 3067.	28-9-96	...	Do.	Traffic siding at Bayapuram.	4,473	468	4,005	31-3-97.	The total estimate is for Rs. 4,627, Rs. 154 being chargeable to Revenue.
57	G. I., No. 1340 R. C.	8-9-96	...	Board.	Revised estimate for alterations and additions to Bangalore City Station.	3,94,352	1,02,010	1,05,536	31-12-98.	The total estimate is for Rs. 4,30,430, Rs. 36,078 being chargeable to Revenue. In supersession of the sanction recorded in Minute No. 9 of 27th February 1894.
58	C. E., No. 3170.	7-10-96	...	Agent and Manager.	Revised estimate for interlocking points and signals at Puttur.	4,381	100	2,187	30-6-97.	The total estimate is for Rs. 4,801, Rs. 420 being chargeable to Revenue. In supersession of the sanction recorded in Minute No. 9 of 27th February 1894.

(B) REVENUE.

Serial No.	Authority.		Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.				
45	G. I., No. 1349 R. C. of 8-9-96.	Board	Revenue portion of the revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 4,30,430. for alterations and additions to Bangalore City Station.	Rs. 36,078 0 0	A. P. Abstract A.	In supersession of the sanction recorded in Minute No. 9 of 27th February 1894.
46	C. E., No. 3067 of 23-9-96.	Agent and Manager.	Revenue portion of the estimate, amounting to Rs. 4,627, for Traffic siding at Rayapuram.	154 0 0	Do.	
47	C. E., No. 3170 of 7-10-96.	Do.	Revenue portion of the revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 4,801, for interlocking points and signals at Puttur.	420 0 0	Do.	

(C) REVENUE-NEW MINOR WORKS.

Against provision of Rs. 12,585 in the Establishment Lists for the half-year ending 31st December 1896.

Serial No.	Authority.		Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Date on which sanction lapses.	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.					
8	Consulting Engineer.	Agent and Manager.	Additional latrines for school-room at Gooty.	Rs. 501 0 0	A. P. Abstract A-6th.	31-3-97.	
9	Do.	Do.	Fruit stall at Tirur	214 0 0	Do.	Do.	
10	Do.	Do.	Platform wall and sheep-pen at Olavakkot.	274 0 0	Do.	Do.	
11	Do.	Do.	House for Inspector's Assistant at Erode.	596 0 0	Do.	Do.	
12	Do.	Do.	Wire fence with split rail standards for goods yard at Coimbatore.	214 0 0	Do.	Do.	
13	Do.	Do.	Excess of expenditure over estimate on new minor work included in Schedule I.	26 10 0	Do.	Do.	
				1,825 10 0			
Amount brought forward ...				2,694 0 0			
Total ...				4,519 10 0			

No. 50. Resolved that the following Schedules, A to L, be approved and recorded :—

SCHEDULE A.

Statement of Compensation Claims paid during September 1896.

Serial No.	Name of Claimant.	Amount claimed.	Amount settled.	Recoveries.	Chargeable to Fire Insurance Fund.	Total charge against Madras Railway.	Remarks.
3	Minor claims settled by the Traffic Manager ...	RS. A. P. 1,239 7 1	RS. A. P. *972 6 4	RS. A. P. 464 4 7	RS. A. P. 341 8 0	RS. A. P. 161 9 9	*Rs. 5 to be debited to Bangalore City Joint Station expenses account.
	Total for month ...	1,239 7 1	972 6 4	464 4 7	341 8 0	161 9 9	
	Amount brought forward.	...	995 7 1	...	...	87 1 4	
	Total for half-year to date	...	...	...	...	248 11 1	

SCHEDULE B.

Gratuities and Special Leave to injured employees.

Serial No.	Name.	Department.	Salary or Wages.	Length of Service.	Amount of credit balance in Provident Institution.	Amount of Gratuity sanctioned.	Period of Special Leave sanctioned.	Remarks.
35	Poloo Naidu	Engineering; Hammer-man.	RS. A. P. 6 8 0 per mensem.	Y. M. 20 0	RS. A. P. ...	RS. A. P. 39 0 0	...	Six months' pay sanctioned under clause 2 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular No. V, Ry., of 21-8-96.
36	Kullen	Do.; Sawyer.	8 2 0 Do.	20 0	...	49 0 0	...	Do. do.
37	Goorooosawmy	Do.; Carpenter.	16 4 0 Do.	30 0	...	98 0 0	...	Do. do. Recorded service only 15 years, but three employees testify to his having been employed for over 30 years.
38	Widow of Chengal-rajuo.	Do.; Night Watchman.	6 8 0 Do.	20 0	...	39 0 0	...	Six months' pay sanctioned under clause, 1 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular No. VI, Ry., of 1895. Recorded service only 13 years, but two employees testify to his having been employed for over 20 years. Died from wounds received when protecting Company's property against thieves.
	Carried forward...	...	...	...	...	225 0 0		

SCHEDULE B.—continued.

Gratuities and Special Leave to injured employees.

Serial No.	Name.	Department	Salary or Wages.	Length of Service.	Amount of credit balance in Provident Institution.		Amount of Gratuity sanctioned.	Period of Special Leave sanctioned.	Remarks.
			Rs. A. P.	Y. M.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
39	Brought forward ... V. Soondram	Traffic; Plat- form Con- stable.	25 0 0 per mensm.	31 6	...	225 0 0 150 0 0	...	...	Six months' pay san- tioned under claus 2 of the schedu attached to Go ernment of Ind Circular No. Ry., of 21-8-96.
40	C. Davarajooloo	Do.; Pointsman.	10 0 0 Do.	35 10	...	60 0 0	...	...	Do. do.
41	Soobbodoo	Do. do.	9 0 0 Do.	19 0	...	45 0 0	...	...	Five months' do. do.
42	Mahomed Ally	Police; Watchman.	6 0 0 Do.	19 4	...	30 0 0	...	...	Do. do.
43	R. Hawkins	Locomotive; Fitter.	2 0 0 per diem.	21 0	237 12 11	312 0 0	...	...	Six months' do. do.
44	Narayanasawmy	Do. do.	0 11 0 Do.	25 0	54 12 6	108 0 0	...	...	Do. do.
45	Moonosawmy	Do. do.	0 12 0 Do.	26 0	58 15 3	117 0 0	...	...	Do. do.
46	B. Cachart	Do.; Chargeman.	150 0 0 Do.	40 2	974 10 5	900 0 0	...	...	Do. do. Subject to confir- tion by the L Government.
	Total for month ...	...	...	...	...	1,947 0 0			
	Amount brought for- ward ...	...	...	...	...	7,631 0 0			
	Total for year to date.	...	...	...	...	9,578 0 0			

SCHEDULE C.

Alterations in Rates and Fares.

Rate or Fare altered.	Existing Rate or Fare.		New Rate or Fare.		Date of introduction.	Remarks.
	Class.	Rate.	Class.	Rate.		
Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	

SCHEDULE D.

Monthly Stock Adjustment Memorandum.

Brief details of important fluctuations during current period, viz., those in excess of Rupees 5

Name of Article.	Excess.		Deficiency.		Remarks.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Nil.	...	...	...	...	

SCHEDULE E.
Tenders accepted.

Name of Article.	Quantity.	Dates of commencement and completion of supply.	Special conditions, if any.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.	Security to be deposited, if any.	Comparison.		Remarks.
							Previous rate.	Lower tender, if any.	
Firewood ...	Tons. 9,600	1-9-96 and 31-8-97.	Annas 14 less for lighting wood.	O. Sayabon Saib ...	Rs. A. P. 5 8 0 per ton.	Rs. 850	Rs. A. P. 5 10 0 to 5 2 0	...	For wood delivered direct into Kuppam or Jalarpet Station.
Do.	2,400	Do.	Do.	C. Govindoo Chetty	5 5 0 do.	...	...	...	For wood delivered at Patchur, Mullanur and Vaniyambadi Stations.
Do.	3,600	1-10-96 and 30-9-97.	Do.	Banghy Abdul Kather Saib.	5 5 0 do.	300	Do.	...	For wood delivered at Vaniyambadi.
					4 15 0 do.	...	...	...	For wood delivered at Mailpatti.
					5 4 0 do.	...	...	...	For wood delivered at Ambur or Vinnamangalam Station.
Block Tin ...	145 cwt.	Nov. 96 and Oct. 97.	...	Ramsay C.	5-8-4	...	0 9 2 per lb.	...	
Waste Paper ...	About 150 candies.	Do.	...	.....	5-12-0	...	8 8 0 per candy.	...	Sale.
Engine ashes at Jalarpet.	...	1-12-96 and 30-11-98.	...	Subramani Jijel	50-0-3	40	324 0 0 per annum.	...	Sale.

SCHEDULE F-I.
Stores purchased without tender.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Rate paid for last supply.	Remarks.
GENERAL STORES DEPARTMENT.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
Castor oil ...	100 candies.	73 0 0 per candy.	7,300 0 0	Consig. Eng.	63 0 0 per candy.	From Messrs. Ramsay and Co. This cancels the arrangement recorded in Schedule F-I of the Minutes of Official Meeting held on 30th September 1896, except as to 10 casks (equal to about 12 candies), Messrs. Binny and Co. having represented that a mistake was made in quoting the rate of Rs. 70-12-0 for the extra quantity of oil required.
Items under Rs. 500 each.						
General Stores...	.....	.....	12,295 6 8	Agent and Manager.	.....	
Engineering ...	.....	.....	946 2 8	Do.	.....	
Locomotive ...	.....	.....	2,658 15 0	Do.	.....	
Telegraph ...	.....	.....	83 12 2	Do.	.....	
Landing Charges	---	---	3055-3-4	Do		

SCHEDULE G.

Sales of Stores including private work bills.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Last previous rate.	Remarks.
GENERAL STORES DEPARTMENT.	No.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	
Old rails, 20 feet ...	100	0 10 0 per foot.	1,250 0 0	Agent and Manager.	.....	Sold to General Superintendent, Public Works Stores.
Items under Rs. 500 each.						
General Stores...	...	...	1,679 4 2	Do.	.....	
Engineering ...	...	...	410 14 6	Do.	.....	
Locomotive ...	...	...	631 15 2	Do.	.....	
Telegraph ...	...	...	5 4 3	Do.	.....	

SCHEDULE H.

Revisions of estimates and allotments not involving additions to totals of estimates or budget grants.

Name of Estimate.	Proposed Revision.	Revised date for completion, if any.	Transfers.				Remarks.
			Head of Account. Dr.	Amount.	Head of Account. Cr.	Amount.	
Strengthening girders of bridge No. 82 at 175 Miles, B. B. 16	Extension of date of lapse of sanction	31-12-97	...	RS. A. P. ...	...	RS. A. P. ...	

SCHEDULE I.

Works completed.

Date of completion.	Name of work.	Reference to sanction.	Amount of Estimate.			Actual Outlay.			Remarks.
			Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Cash.	Stores.	Total.	
			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
May 1896.	Capital Works.		815 0 0	1,605 0 0	2,420 0 0	589 1 5	1,528 13 3	2,117 14 8	
May 1896.	Taking up 45 feet engine turntable at Tiruvallur, lengthening it to 48 feet and fixing it at Jalarpet (including siding).	Minute No. 56 of 1895 and C. E. No. 3353 of 23-10-95	9,225 0 0	13,235 0 0	22,460 0 0	9,722 10 6	14,340 1 5	24,062 11 11	Excess Rupee 1,602-1 sanctioned in letter Engin 3169 7-10-4
May 1896.	Alterations and additions to Washermanpet Station and extension of Ennur Branch to Rayapuram.	Minute No. 2 of 1895 and G. O. No. 23 R of 17-1-95							
	As revised by	Minute No. 6 of 1896.							
	Total ...	...	10,040 0 0	14,840 0 0	24,880 0 0	10,311 11 11	15,868 14 8	26,180 10 7	

SCHEDULE I.—Continued.

Works completed.

Date of completion.	Name of work.	Reference to sanction.	Amount of Estimate.			Actual Outlay.			Remarks.
			Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Cash.	Stores.	Total.	
	Revenue Works.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
March 1896.	Strengthening girders of bridges on the S. W. and N. W. Lines.	Minute No. 2 of 1895 and G. O. No. 647 B. of 4-12-94.	...	...	24,985 0 0	...	...	26,764 0 9	Excess Rupee 1,779-0 sanctioned in Consulting Engineer's letter 3113 of 1-10-95.
May 1896.	Revenue portion of estimate for taking up 45 feet engine turntable at Tiruvallur, lengthening it to 48 feet and fixing it at Jalarpet (including siding).	Minute No. 56 of 1895 and C. E. No. 3353 of 23-10-95.	...	...	1,246 0 0	...	...	1,246 0 0	
May 1896.	Revenue portion of estimate for alterations and additions to Washermupet Station and extension of Ennur Branch to Rayapuram.	Minute No. 2 of 1895 and G. O. No. 23 B. of 17-1-95.	...	...	540 0 0	...	...	540 0 0	
	Total ...				26,771 0 0			28,550 0 9	
	New Minor Works.								
July 1896.	Shed at Connur	Minute No. 2 of 1896	...	...	715 0 0	...	...	741 10 0	Excess Rs. 26-10 is sanctioned in New Minor Works.

SCHEDULE J.

ORDINARY WORKS exceeding Rs. 5,000 not provided for in Budget for which estimates may be submitted to Government for sanction.

Works.	Estimated expenditure.	Remarks.
Nil.	...	

SCHEDULE K.

Changes in Superior Staff.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c.
	Nil.			

SCHEDULE L.

Changes in Subordinate Staff.

Alteration in pay exceeding Rs. 200, new appointments exceeding Rs. 200, leave involving special outlay, passage money, &c.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c.
	Nil.			

Ag. Agent and Manager.

for Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No. 8813932

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

MADRAS, 21st October 1896

From

By,
The Agent and Manager,

Madras Railway Company,

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways,

Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith three proof copies of the minutes of the Official Sinking and Stores Committee to be held on the 28th instant.

One copy bears my initials which it is requested may, if approved, be initialled by you and returned. The other two copies are for the information of yourself and the Government Examiner.

Original papers, with plans and estimates, are enclosed herewith and I shall be obliged if you will kindly return

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21st October 1882

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. in relation to the matter of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York. The copy of the proposed amendment which is requested may, if approved, be included by your return. The other two copies are for the information of your committee. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours very truly,
 J. C. Smith

return them by Tuesday the 27th instant.

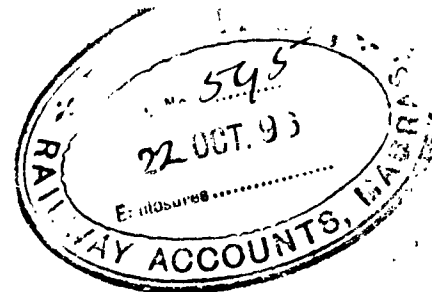
I have the honor, to be,
 Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

Wm. C. Smith

Ag. Agent & Manager.

W.C.S.



OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
Madras, 22nd October 1896

No. 3333

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, ⁸⁸¹³Manager, Madras Railway, No. 732,
dated 21st October 1896, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway
Accounts, for favour of remarks.

J. H. H. H.

for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

List A, Item 57 and List B, item

45. - As the allocation has not
been approved by the Govern-
ment of India the words
"Subject to the approval of the
allocation by the Government
of India" should be entered
in the remarks column.

Schedule A. The manuscript of
minor claims should be signed
by Agent & Manager and E. R.
at or before the meeting.

Schedule

26.10

MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

The Agent and Manager,
M. R. Co.,

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

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Dated

Recd.

No.

Schedule B. Item 46. The amount of gratuity admissible is only Rs 780/- and not Rs 900/- and requires the sanction of the Local Government. The other items require E. R.'s sanction.

* Rs 5 per diem.
 per month = $26 \times 5 = \text{Rs } 130$
 $130 \times 6 = \text{Rs } 780$.

Schedule E, Schedule FI, 1st item,
and Schedule H require E. R.'s sanction. E. R.'s attention is invited to the rate paid Rs 73 per candy for Castor oil as compared with the previous rate of Rs 63 per candy.

J. G. Heavan
 Offg. Secy
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Sanctions to be recorded.

(A) Capital.

Serial No.	Authority.				Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Allotment out of current year's grant.		Date sanction closes.	REMARKS.
	Government.			Company.			Cash.	Stores.		
	No. of Letter.	Date.	Registered No.							
50. No 849	8-10-96	12-10-96	517	2411.	Double Bungalow for European and East Indian Drivers at Gooty	8406	4733	3673	31/12/97	
51. No 851	12-10-96			20	Foot bridge at Bowringpet	4846	616	4230	30-6-97	
52. No 852	12-10-96			20	Assistant Engineer's Bungalow at Gooty.	16426	1771	14655	1/12/97	Shall be recorded as this has been called by E.R. No 3222 of 26.10.96.

NOTE.—1. Allotments to works sanctioned in previous year will be obtained from budget and need not be recorded here.
 2. Allotments to works sanctioned during year will be met from total grant for unforeseen works and unsanctioned works respectively.
 3. The budget allotments to sanctioned works and allotments here recorded will make up the total allotments against grant.

B Applications for Sanction.

(C) Revenue New Minor Works.

Against provision of Rs.

in budget for year 189 - 189 3

Serial No.	Authority.		Particulars of sanction.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Date on which sanction closes.	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.					
	Comp. Eng.	Agent Messrs.	Telephone Com- munication be- tween the Telegraph Engineers' Bungalow, his office and the Engineering Workshops	Rs. 591		Rs. back 31st Dec. 1897 E	

Schedule K.

Changes in Superior Staff.

Department.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	Nature of Change.	Remarks as to authority for change, allowances, passage money, &c.
Engineering	J. R. Sandford	Asst. Engineer 3 rd Class 1 st grade	Returned from privilege leave on 21 st Oct. 1896	✓
	F. A. Pawley	Asst. Engr.	Inds. 16 months	
			Not sent to Cong.	Engineer

Training of South Indian Railway Staff
in Block Signalling at Arkonam.

The Ag. Agent and Manager reported with reference to the adoption by the South Indian Railway of the block system in force on the Madras Railway that a request had been made to allow their Signallers to attend the Instruction School at Arkonam. This had been acceded to and an arrangement had been made under which a fee of Rs 10 would be levied on the South Indian Railway for each Signaller admitted into the school which on recovery would be credited to this Company's Revenue Account. This fee was to be charged in consideration of the Telegraph Engineers Official Supervision, Instructor's time, wear and tear of Instruments, expenditure of Stationery and office accommodation for the Signallers under training. The salary of the Block Instructor who would be required to perform the extra work will be temporarily increased from Rs 45 to Rs 55 per mensem.

Approved and ordered to be recorded.

28/10

(No. II.)
No. 5813

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGERS' OFFICE,

Madras, 26th October 1896

From

The Agent and Manager.
M. R. Co.

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.
Madras.

Sir,

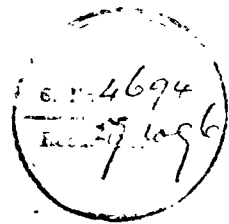
I have the honor to forward herewith two copies of the draft Minutes embodying the supplementary subjects which will be brought forward for discussion at the next Official Meeting. One copy is meant for you and the other for the Government Examiner.

I have the honor, to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

Henry Cloesh

Ag. Agent & Manager



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From
MADRAS RAILWAY
To
The Agent and Manager
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways
Dated
Recd.
No.

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Form No. 4.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

MADRAS, 27th October 1896.

To

AGENT AND MANAGER, M. R.

No. 3395 Reply No. , dated

SIR,

With reference to your letter N = $\frac{8813}{932}$ of 21st October 1896, I have the honour to return one proof copy of the Minutes of the offl meeting to be held on the 28th inst together with a note thereon by the Examiner of Railway Accounts for necessary action.

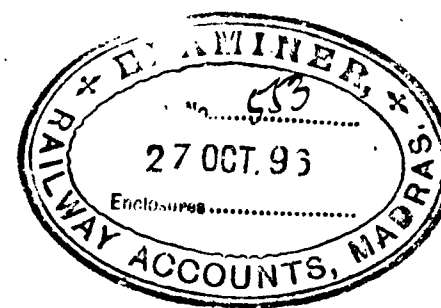
2. The original papers forwarded therewith are returned as requested.

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Reminders.

Despatched on 27/10/96

Subject.



OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
Madras, 27th October 1896.

No. 3396.

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, *Manager, Madras* Railway, No. ⁸⁸¹³
dated 26th October 1896, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway ⁹⁴⁵
Accounts, for favour of remarks.

[Signature] 27/10
for E. R.

[Signature] 27/10

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

27/10
List A - 1st Item - The cash and stores portions of the estimate and the date of lapse of sanction have not yet been communicated to this office.

3rd Item - Should be removed as it has since been cancelled - Vide E. R. No 3388 dated 26th October 1896 to A and B.

List C, and the separate minute regarding the South Indian Railway block signalling staff require E. R. sanction.

J. G. Heaven
Offg. C. R.
27.10.96.

Madras, 27th Oct 1896.

To

AGENT AND MANAGER, M. R.

Telephone to AM.

No. 3402 Reply No. , dated

My 3388 of 26/10 ~~sent~~
with v.l. conversation at
5M. The not forwarded was
all changed to be. ~~with~~
~~value~~ but Rev should be credited
with value of material account
Hence revised Nursery. JH 2/11

Agro 3 Pm.

Reminders.

3382 Letter asking for revised
12661 ~~sent~~ Why revised? JH 28/10

SIR Please see over
No 3388 of 26-10-96
papers have to be put back
slip C

to be sent to our revision letter because
it was sent to the revision letter
and the revision letter was not
sent to the revision letter. All
of them are in the revision letter.

SIR,
With reference to the
your letter No. 3388 of 26th Oct
1896. and in continuation
of this office letter
No. 3395 of 27th inst, I have
the honour to forward
extract of a letter by the
Examiner Railway and
Roads on the supplementary
subjects for discussion at
the office meeting to be held
on the 28th inst. idem.

CUM 27/10

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JH
27/10

(No. II.)
No. 8813

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Madras, 10th Novbr. 1896.

From

The Ag. Agent and Manager.

M. R. C.

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.

SIR,

Madras.

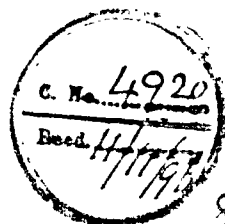
I have the honor to
forward herewith a proof copy
of the Minutes of the Official
Meeting and Stores Committee
held in my Office on 28th October
1896 and to request that it may
be signed and returned if you
consider that the proceedings
have been correctly recorded.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed^t. Servant

W. C. Webb

Ag. Agent & Manager.

Recd.



Encl-ure.

From
The Agent and Manager.
MADRAS RAILWAY.
To
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.
Dated
188
Recd.
No.

Form No. 21.
500-5-3-95.



OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
Madras, 11th November 1896.

No. 3546.

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway, No. 8813,
dated 10th November 1896, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway
Accounts, for favour of remarks.

[Signature]
for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

The minutes have all been
correctly recorded and may
be approved by E. R.

[Signature]
E. R.
12.11.96

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OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Mairas, 17th November 1896.

To

AGENT AND MANAGER, M. R.

No. 3629 Reply No. 1049, dated 24/11

SIR,

~~With reference to~~

I have the honour
to return signed the prof
copy of the minutes of
the off meeting and store
committee held on the 28th
October 1896 forwarded
with your letter No ⁸⁸¹³₉₈₇
of 10th inst.

Reminders.

Despatched on 17/11/96

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Madras Railway Company,

AGENT & MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Madras,

From

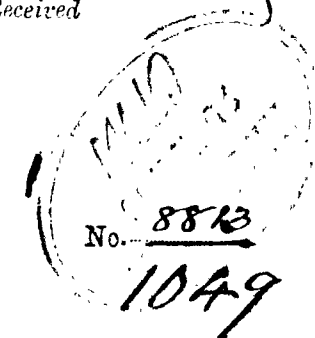
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THE AGENT AND MANAGER,

M. R. Co.

To

The Consulting Engineer
- of Railway,
Madras.

Dated 24th } November 1896.
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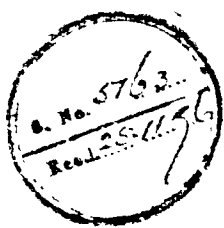
The undersigned has the honor to forward
herewith, for information, 25
copies of the Minutes of Official
Meeting and Stores Committee
held on 28th October/96.

W.M. 25/11

Henry C. Wood

Agent and Manager.

W.C. 25/11



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MADRAS RAILWAY.

MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING

AND

STORES COMMITTEE

No. 10 OF 1896,

HELD AT THE

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE, RAYAPURAM TERMINUS,

On Wednesday, the 28th October 1896.

PRESENT.

H. C. WEST, *Ag. Agent and Manager.*
A. EDWARDS, *Asst. to do.*
E. W. STONEY, *Ag. Chief Engineer.*
D. ROSS-JOHNSON, *Ag. Traffic Manager.*
C. E. PHIPPS, *Loco. Superintendent.*
F. DUNSTERVILLE, *Chief Auditor.*

F. D. FOWLER, *for Consulting Engineer
for Railways.*

F. G. HEAVEN, *Examiner of Railway
Accounts.*

**MINUTES OF OFFICIAL MEETING, HELD ON THE 30th SEPTEMBER 1896.
CONFIRMED.**

No. 43. The Minutes of the Official Meeting and Stores Committee, held on the 30th September 1896, for the authorization of expenditure, &c., were approved by the Consulting Engineer and confirmed.

GENERAL SANCTIONS.

No. 43. The following sanctions are recorded:—

(A) CAPITAL.

Serial No.	Authority.				Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Allotment out of current year's grant.		Date on which sanction lapses.	Remarks.
	Government.			Cash.			Stores.			
	No. of Letter.	Date.	Register No.							
Company.										
55	G. O., No. 8643.	21-9-96	14 R. 96-97.	Agent and Manager	Revised estimate for fitting 10 engines and 50 carriages with automatic vacuum brake gear.	Rs. 40,027	Rs. 10,417	Rs. 29,610	31-3-97.	In supersession of the sanction recorded in Minute No. 2 of 24th January 1896.
56	C. E., No. 3067.	23-9-96	...	Do.	Traffic siding at Rayapuram.	4,473	468	4,005	31-3-97.	The total estimate is for Rs. 4,627, Rs. 154 being chargeable to Revenue.
57	G. I., No. 1340 R. C.	8-9-96	...	Board.	Revised estimate for alterations and additions to Bangalore City Station.	3,94,352	1,02,010	1,05,536	31-12-98.	The total estimate is for Rs. 4,30,430, Rs. 36,078 being chargeable to Revenue. In supersession of the sanction recorded in Minute No. 9 of 27th February 1894. Subject to the approval of the allocation by the Government of India.
58	C. E., No. 3170.	7-10-96	...	Agent and Manager.	Revised estimate for interlocking points and signals at Puttur.	4,391	100	2,187	30-6-97.	The total estimate is for Rs. 4,801, Rs. 420 being chargeable to Revenue. In supersession of the sanction recorded in Minute No. 9 of 27th February 1894.
59	G. O., No. 849 R.	8-10-96	15 R. 96-97.	Do.	Double bungalow for European and East Indian Drivers at Gooty.	6,403	4,733	1,673	31-12-97.	
60	C. E., No. 3211.	12-10-96	...	Do.	Foot bridge at Bowringpet.	4,846	610	4,230	30-6-97.	

(B) REVENUE.

Serial No.	Authority.		Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.				
45	G. I., No. 1340 R. C. of 8-9-96.	Board	Revenue portion of the revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 4,30,430, for alterations and additions to Bangalore City Station.	Rs. 36,078 0 0	Abstract A.	In supersession of the sanction recorded in Minute No. 9 of 27th February 1894 subject to the approval of the allocation by the Government of India.
46	C. E., No. 3067 of 28-9-96.	Agent and Manager.	Revenue portion of the estimate, amounting to Rs. 4,627, for Traffic siding at Rayapuram.	154 0 0	Do.	
47	C. E., No. 3170 of 7-10-96.	Do.	Revenue portion of the revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 4,801, for interlocking points and signals at Puttur.	420 0 0	Do.	In supersession of the sanction recorded in Minute No. 9 of 27th February 1894.
48	Consulting Engineer.	Do.	Telephone communication between the Telegraph Engineer's bungalow, his office, and the Engineering Workshops.	591 0 0	Abstract E.	

(C) REVENUE—NEW MINOR WORKS.

Against provision of Rs. 12,585 in the Establishment Lists for the half-year ending 31st December 1896.

Serial No.	Authority.		Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Chargeable to	Date on which sanction lapses.	Remarks.
	Government.	Company.					
8	Consulting Engineer.	Agent and Manager.	Additional latrines for school-room at Gooty.	Rs. 501 0 0	Abstract A—6th.	31-3-97.	
9	Do.	Do.	Fruit stall at Tirur	214 0 0	Do.	Do.	
10	Do.	Do.	Platform wall and sheep-pen at Olavakkot.	274 0 0	Do.	Do.	
11	Do.	Do.	House for Inspector's Assistant at Erode.	596 0 0	Do.	Do.	
12	Do.	Do.	Wire fence with split rail standards for goods yard at Coimbatore.	214 0 0	Do.	Do.	
13	Do.	Do.	Excess of expenditure over estimate on new minor work included in Schedule I.	26 10 0	Do.	Do.	
				1,825 10 0			
Amount brought forward ...				2,694 0 0			
Total ...				4,519 10 0			

**TRAINING OF SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY STAFF IN BLOCK SIGNALLING
AT ARKONAM.**

No. 50. The Acting Agent and Manager reported, with reference to the adoption by the South Indian Railway of the block system in force on the Madras Railway, that a request had been made to allow their Signallers to attend the Instruction School at Arkonam. This had been acceded to and an arrangement had been made under which a fee of Rs. 10 would be levied on the South Indian Railway for each Signaller admitted into the School, which on recovery would be credited to this Company's Revenue account. This fee was to be charged in consideration of the Telegraph Engineer's official supervision, Instructor's time, wear and tear of instruments, expenditure of stationery and office accommodation for the Signallers under training. The salary of the Block Instructor, who would be required to perform the extra work, will be temporarily increased from Rs. 45 to Rs. 55 per mensem.

Approved and ordered to be recorded.

No. 51. Resolved that the following Schedules, A to L, be approved and recorded: —

SCHEDULE A.

Statement of Compensation Claims paid during September 1896.

Serial No.	Name of Claimant.	Amount claimed.	Amount settled.	Recoveries.	Chargeable to Fire Insurance Fund.	Total charge against Madras Railway.	Remarks.
3	Minor claims settled by the Traffic Manager ...	RS. A. P. 1,239 7 1	RS. A. P. 995 7 1	RS. A. P. 464 4 7	RS. A. P. 341 8 0	RS. A. P. 184 10 6	* Rs. 5 to be debited to Bangalore City Joint Station expenses account.
	Total for month ...	1,239 7 1	995 7 1	464 4 7	341 8 0	184 10 6	
	Amount brought forward.	...	...	...	...	87 1 4	
	Total for half-year to date	...	...	...	...	271 11 10	

SCHEDULE B.

Gratuities and Special Leave to injured employees.

Serial No.	Name.	Department.	Salary or Wages.	Length of Service.	Amount of credit balance in Provident Institution.	Amount of Gratuity sanctioned.	Period of Special Leave sanctioned.	Remarks.
35	Poloo Naidu	Engineering; Hammerman.	RS. A. P. 6 8 0 per mensem.	Y. M. 20 0	RS. A. P. ...	RS. A. P. 39 0 0	...	Six months' pay sanctioned under clause 2 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular No. V, Ry., of 21-8-96.
36	Kullen	Do.; Sawyer.	8 2 0 Do.	20 0	...	49 0 0	...	Do. do.
37	Gooroosawmy	Do.; Carpenter.	16 4 0 Do.	30 0	...	99 0 0	...	Do. do. Recorded service only 15 years, but three employees testify to his having been employed for over 30 years.
38	Widow of Chengalrajoo.	Do.; Night Watchman.	6 8 0 Do.	20 0	...	39 0 0	...	Six months' pay sanctioned under clause 1 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular No. VI, Ry., of 1-9-95. Recorded service only 13 years, but two employees testify to his having been employed for over 20 years. Died from wounds received when protecting Company's property against thieves.
	Carried forward...	...	...	...	...	225 0 0		

SCHEDULE B.—continued.

Gratuities and Special Leave to injured employees.

Serial No.	Name.	Department.	Salary or Wages.	Length of Service.	Amount of credit balance in Provident Institution.	Amount of Gratuity sanctioned.	Period of Special Leave sanctioned.	Remarks.
39	Brought forward ... V. Soondram	Traffic; Platform Constable.	RS. A. P. 25 0 0 per mensem.	Y. M. 31 6	RS. A. P. ...	RS. A. P. 225 0 0 150 0 0	...	Six months' pay sanctioned under clause 2 of the schedule attached to Government of India Circular No. V, Ry., of 21-8-96.
40	C. Davarajooloo	Do.; Pointsman.	10 0 0 Do.	35 10	...	60 0 0	...	Do. do.
41	Soobdoo	Do. do.	9 0 0 Do.	19 0	...	45 0 0	...	Five months' pay do. do.
42	Mahomed Ally	Police; Watchman.	6 0 0 Do.	19 4	...	30 0 0	...	Do. do.
43	R. Hawkins	Locomotive; Fitter.	2 0 0 per diem.	21 0	237 12 11	312 0 0	...	Six months' pay do. do.
44	Narayanasawmy	Do. do.	0 11 0 Do.	25 0	54 12 6	108 0 0	...	Do. do.
45	Moonosawmy	Do. do.	0 12 0 Do.	26 0	58 15 3	117 0 0	...	Do. do.
46	B. Cachart	Do.; Chargeman.	150 0 0 per mensem.	40 2	974 10 5	900 0 0	...	Do. do. Subject to confirmation by the Local Government.
	Total for month ...	...	...	...	...	1,947 0 0		
	Amount brought forward ...	...	...	...	...	7,631 0 0		
	Total for year to date.	...	...	...	...	9,578 0 0		

SCHEDULE C.

Alterations in Rates and Fares.

Rate or Fare altered.	Existing Rate or Fare.		New Rate or Fare.		Date of introduction.	Remarks.
	Class.	Rate.	Class.	Rate.		
Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	

SCHEDULE D.

Monthly Stock Adjustment Memorandum.

Brief details of important fluctuations during current period, viz., those in excess of Rupees 50.

Name of Article.	Excess.		Deficiency.		Remarks.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Nil.	...	RS. A. P. ...	...	RS. A. P. ...	

SCHEDULE E.
Tenders accepted.

Name of Article.	Quantity.	Dates of commencement and completion of supply.	Special conditions, if any.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.	Security to be deposited, if any.	Remarks.
Firewood	Tons. 9,600	1-9-96 and 31-8-97.	Annas 14 less for lighting wood.	O. Sayabon Saib ...	Rs. A. P. 5 8 0 per ton.	Rs. 850	For wood delivered direct into Kuppam or Jalarpet Station.
Do.	2,400	Do.	Do.	C. Govindoo Chetty	5 8 0 do.	200	For wood delivered at Patchur, Mullanur and Vaniyambadi Stations.
Do.	3,600	1-10-96 and 30-9-97.	Do.	Banghy Abdul Kather Saib.	5 5 0 do.	300	For wood delivered at Vaniyambadi.
Do.	9,600	1-10-96 and 30-9-97.	Annas 14 less for lighting wood.	Dt. Forest Officer, Salem.	5 0 0 per ton.	...	For wood delivered at Mailpatti or Vinnamangalam Station.
Block Tin	145 cwt.	Nov. 96 and Oct. 97.	...	Messrs. Ramsay & Co.	0 8 4 per lb.	850	For wood delivered at Tirupatur.
Waste Paper	About 150 candies.	Do.	...	Do.	5 10 0 per candy.	100	For wood delivered at Samalpati.
Engine ashes at Jalarpet	...	1-12-96 and 30-11-98.	...	P. Soobroya Naicker	500 0 0 per annum.	40	For wood delivered at Kangan-karai.

SCHEDULE F-I.
Stores purchased without tender.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
GENERAL STORES DEPARTMENT.					
Castor oil	100 candies.	Rs. A. P. 73 0 0 per candy.	Rs. A. P. 7,300 0 0	Consig. Engr	From Messrs. Ramsay & Co. This cancels the arrangement recorded in Schedule F-I of the Minutes of Official Meeting held on 30th September 1896, except as to 10 casks (equal to about 12 candies). Messrs. Binny and Co. having represented that a mistake was made in quoting the rate of Rs. 70-120 for the extra quantity of oil required.
<i>Items under Rs. 500 each.</i>					
General Stores	...	...	12,235 6 8	Agent and Manager.	
Engineering	...	...	946 2 3	Do.	
Locomotive	...	...	2,658 15 0	Do.	
Telegraph	...	...	83 12 2	Do.	
Landing charges	...	...	3,055 3 4	Do.	

SCHEDULE G.
Sales of Stores including private work bills.

Article.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Authority.	Remarks.
GENERAL STORES DEPARTMENT.					
Old rails, 20 feet	No. 100	Rs. A. P. 0 10 0 per foot.	Rs. A. P. 1,250 0 0	Agent and Manager.	Sold to General Superintendent, Public Works Stores.
<i>Items under Rs. 500 each.</i>					
General Stores	...	...	1,679 4 2	Do.	
Engineering	...	...	440 14 6	Do.	
Locomotive	...	...	631 15 2	Do.	
Telegraph	...	...	5 4 3	Do.	

SCHEDULE H.

Revisions of estimates and allotments not involving additions to totals of estimates or budget grants.

Name of Estimate.	Proposed Revision.	Revised date for completion, if any.	Transfers.				Remarks.
			Head of Account. Dr.	Amount.	Head of Account. Cr.	Amount.	
Strengthening girders of bridge No. 82 at 175 Miles, B. B. 16	Extension of date of lapse of sanction.	31-12-97	...	Rs. A. P. ...	...	Rs. A. P. ...	

SCHEDULE I.
Works completed.

Date of completion.	Name of work.	Reference to sanction.	Amount of Estimate.			Actual Outlay.			Remarks.
			Cash.	Stores.	Total.	Cash.	Stores.	Total.	
May 1896.	Capital Works.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
May 1896.	Taking up 45-feet engine turntable at Tiruvalur, lengthening it to 49 feet and fixing it at Jalarpet (including siding).	Minute No. 56 of 1895 and C. E. No. 3253 of 23-10-95	815 0 0	1,605 0 0	2,420 0 0	589 1 5	1,528 13 3	2,117 14 8	
May 1896.	Alterations and additions to Washermanpet Station and extension of Ennur Branch to Rayapuram.	Minute No. 2 of 1895 and G. O. No. 23 R of 17-1-95	9,225 0 0	13,235 0 0	22,460 0 0	9,722 10 6	14,340 1 5	24,062 11 11	Excess of Rupees 1,602-11-11 sanctioned in Consulting Engineer's letter No. 3169 of 7-10-96.
	As revised by ...	Minute No. 6 of 1896.							
	Total ...	...	10,049 0 0	14,840 0 0	24,889 0 0	10,311 11 11	15,868 14 8	26,180 10 7	

Documents accompanying -
9 Copies of the Minutes of Meeting
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No 1004 Dated 27/11/96
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